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RE: USSN 08/236,402

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Dear Examiner Davenport:

Attached is an Associate Power of Attorney for me in the above-identified application. After we discuss USSN 08/480,551 in our telephone conversation tomorrow morning, I would also like to discuss USSN 08/236,402, briefly, because a patent has issued (US 5,670,133) with potentially interfering subject matter. A response was filed in USSN 08/236,402 on June 23, 1997, so you may already have sent the next Office Action. If not I would appreciate speaking with you about the case.

Thank you very much.

Patricia A. McDaniels  
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DEAN, McBRIDE &amp; BUTTRAM

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Sir:

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If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he is invited to  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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